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SUBJECT: MTN - TROPICAL PRODUCTS: PHILIPPINE REQUEST LIST

PHILIPPINE DELEGATION, IN DISCUSSION (REPORTED SEPARATELY)
WITH US MTN DELEGATION, LEFT FOLLOWING NOTE:

QUOTE: THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION TO THE MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE
UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE PHILIPPINES-
UNITED STATES CONSULTATIONS RELATING TO THE MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS HELD IN GENEVA ON 27 FEBRUARY 1975,
HAS THE HONOR TO ENCLOSE HERewith A "PRELIMINARY
PHILIPPINE REQUEST LIST OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS FOR
CONSIDERATION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ZERO
TARIFF UNDER THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS."

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TOKYO DECLARATION WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF

TROPICAL PRODUCTS AS A SPECIAL AND PRIORITY SECTOR
AND THE STATEMENT OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AT THE OPENING
NEGOTIATING SESSION OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
COMMITTEE ON 11 FEBRUARY 1975, THE UNITED STATES
AUTHORITIES CONCERNED WOULD TAKE EARLY ACTION AND
DECISION ON THE DESIRED CONCESSIONS.

THE PHILIPPINE REQUEST LISTS FOR CONCESSIONS UNDER
THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES (TEXTILES
INCLUDED) AND IN THE FIELD OF NON-TARIFF BARRIES
WILL BE PRESENTED LATER.

IN THIS REGARD, IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE
EVENTUAL ACCESSION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE GENERAL
AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE WILL DEPEND ON THE
RESULTS OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION WOULD BE PREPARED
TO MEET WITH THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION AS THE NEED
ARISES IN THE COURSE OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS. UNQUOTE

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)

ENCLOSURE QUOTE

PRELIMINARY PHILIPPINE REQUEST LIST OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR
ZERO TARIFF UNDER THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

NO.	TSUS NO.	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT
1	145.08	COCONUTS, DESICCATED OR SHREDDED
2	148.98	PINEAPPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED
3	EX 155.20	CANE SUGAR
4	176.04	COCONUT OIL
5	304.04	ABACA, PROCESSED
6	315.50	CORDAGE OF ABACA, MEASURING 3/4 INCH OR OVER IN DIAMETER

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